

**SB-852**

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Testimony for JDC on 2/1/2019 9:00:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julie Yurie Takishima-Lacasa	Testifying for Hawai'i Psychological Association	Support	No

Comments:



## O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities (OCCLP)

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
Senator Karl Rhoads, Chair  
Senator Glenn Wakai, Vice Chair

DATE: Friday, February 1, 2019

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 016 State Capitol

RE: SB 852 Relating to Restitution for Victims of Crime

Aloha mai kakou Chair Rhoads, Vice Chair Wakai, and Members of the Committee on Judiciary:

The O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities (OCCLP) of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i (DPH) hereby submits its testimony in **SUPPORT of SB 852 relating to Restitution for Victims.**

SB 852 clarifies that reimbursement to crime victims includes lost wages, mental health treatment, and therapy.

DPH is committed to ending the scourge of violence against women - wherever it occurs – whether in our homes, streets, schools, military, workplace, or elsewhere. DPH will support comprehensive services for survivors and increase prevention efforts in our communities and on our school campuses. DPH will fight to bring an end to sexual assault – wherever it occurs, including on campuses – because everyone deserves a safe environment where they can learn and thrive, not live in fear. We will provide comprehensive support to survivors and ensure a fair process for all . . . in the criminal justice system. We will increase violence prevention education programs that cover issues like consent and bystander intervention . . . *Democratic Party of Hawai`i Platform (2018), p. 15, ln. 21-28.*

For the foregoing reasons, i.e., to provide comprehensive support to survivors and to ensure a fair process for all, OCCLP supports SB 852 and urges its passage out of the Committee on Judiciary.

Mahalo nui loa

Me ka `oia`i`o

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Dara Carlin, M.A.	Individual	Support	No

Comments: